

Application No. 09/640,582

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*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An isolated or purified human nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 ~~or a fragment thereof of at least six nucleotides.~~

4.-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) A vector comprising the isolated or purified nucleic acid of claim 3.

17. (Previously Presented) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 16.

18. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising the isolated or purified nucleic acid of claim 3 and a carrier therefor.

19-46. (Cancelled)